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In re Patent Application of:

Kiyofumi TSURUTA

Group Art Unit: 2176

Serial No: 09/584,966

Examiner: James H. Blackwell

Confirmation No.: 5257

Filed: June 2, 2000

For: PRINTED MATTER PRODUCING METHOD, PRINTED MATTER PRODUCING
APPARATUS UTILIZING SAID METHOD, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING
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**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed March 25, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on June 25, 2004. A petition and fee for a two-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to August 25, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1614.1057	
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>June 25, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5					420.00
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If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
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